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(54) SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE, FIELD **EFFECT TRANSISTOR, METHOD FOR** FORMING SILICON-GERMANIUM LAYER, METHOD FOR FORMING STRAINED SILICON LAYER USING THE METHOD AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING FIELD EFFECT **TRANSISTOR**

(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To reduce the threading dislocation density of a SiGe layer in a method for forming a semiconductor substrate, field effect transistor and SiGe layer, a method for forming strained Si layer using this method, and a method for manufacturing a field effect transistor.

SOLUTION: The semiconductor substrate has SiGe layers 2 and 3 on the Si substrate 1. The crystal surface of the Si substrate is an off-cut surface that inclines from the plane direction (001) toward the crystal direction <100>.

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